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FOR: **System and Method for  
Maintaining an Association  
Between a Distribution Device and  
a Shared End User Characteristic**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007. Please enter the Amendment and reconsider the application in light of the amendment and the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.